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Mr. Gary Butner
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Dear Mr. Butner:

Thank you for your review and response to the questions from Simi Valley residents that we forwarded to you on March 1, 2007 regarding the Runkle Canyon Strontium-90 issue. Your response should be helpful in clarifying some of the concerns that our residents have expressed with regard to the site.

As you know, the City has been interested in an objective review of environmental information related to Runkle Canyon and whether development of the site would pose a public health risk. In order that we may reach conclusion on this matter, we are requesting a response from your office as to whether, from a scientific perspective, it is safe to proceed with development of the site.

Thank you for your continued assistance in this matter; should you have any questions, feel free to contact me, or Assistant City Manager Laura Behjan, at (805) 583-6701.

Sincerely,

Mike Sedell
City Manager

cc: City Council
City Attorney
Assistant City Manager
Director of Environmental Services
Robert Greger, Department of Health Services